

TASK: Assistance reviewing Entergy's assessment of costs and benefits related to Clean Water Act Section 316(b) requirements for Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station (PNPS), Plymouth, MA

In June 2008, Entergy submitted an *Economic Assessment of Fish-Protection Alternatives at Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station* (the 2008 Economic Report) prepared by NERA Economic Consulting for Entergy.

EPA is requesting assistance to review the accuracy of the benefits analysis in the 2008 Economic Report for the purpose of comparing the costs and benefits of available fish protection technologies at PNPS. First, EPA requests an assessment of the estimated commercial and recreational benefits presented in the 2008 Economic Report. Second, EPA requests an assessment of the Report's analysis of non-use benefits. Finally, where deficits or inconsistencies in the benefits analysis are identified, EPA requests an assessment of the information and analysis needed to address these gaps.

#### LOE

Conference calls: 2 hours

Review NERA report and prepare draft response report: 40 hours

Incorporate EPA Region I comments and finalize report: 5 hours

TOTAL LOE (HOURS) FOR TASK = 47